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In re Application of	:	
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Application No.: 10/566,540	:	
PCT No.: PCT/US2004/025560	:	
Int. Filing Date: 05 August 2004	:	DECISION
Priority Date: 07 August 2003	:	
Docket No.: NIHA-0238	:	
For: PEDF-R RECEPTOR AND USES	:	

This decision is in response to applicants' submission of a declaration in the above-captioned application on 16 October 2006.

BACKGROUND

On 05 August 2004, applicants filed international application PCT/US2004/025560, claiming a priority date of 07 August 2003. The deadline for entry into the national phase in the United States was 07 February 2006.

On 31 January 2006, applicants submitted a transmittal letter for entry into that national phase in the United States accompanied by the basic national fee.

On 16 October 2006, applicants submitted a declaration of the inventors.

DISCUSSION

The declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a)-(b). The declaration is executed by an individual who is not an inventor in the application. Additionally, the declaration must list the citizenship of each inventor. The citizenships of Jorge Laborda Fernandez and Julio Escribano Martinez are not listed.

Finally, the third named inventor is listed as "Jorge Laborda" in the international application and on the first page of both declarations. However on the signature line, the third inventor is listed as "Jorge Laborda Fernandez". An explanation of the discrepancy and a petition under 37 CFR 1.182 to correct the discrepancy is required if international application lists him incorrectly.

CONCLUSION

Applicants are required to submit an oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a)-(b) with TWO (2) MONTHS from the mail date of this decision. Extensions of time are available under 37 CFR 1.136(a). Failure to timely reply will result in the abandonment of the application.

Any further correspondence with respect to this matter should be addressed to the Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, Office of PCT Legal Administration, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, with the contents of the letter marked to the attention of the Office of PCT Legal Administration.

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